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Dear Harold and Fil,

Greetings from all ready gone land; or in your vernacular, "Hello old friend!" How you both are getting on is a frequent thought of mine. I trust as good as opportunity. I miss not having been able to come up on an early Md. morning and drop in for coffee and a chat about the state of the Nation. Dan Webster will have to prevail on the oversight a while longer. But one of these fine mornings if I'm still welcome..... we'll plan our next move to provide a lesson <sup>mobility</sup> to those of the DEDICATED WRONG persuasion.

I found that my time table for correcting the last and foremost shortcoming in my life had been moved up due to extenuating circumstances and my inclination was never to opt for irresponsibility toward my loved ones. So here I sit in the jail awaiting final disposition. I obtained counsel from a friend's firm I had grown up with. His partner, Dick Sothoron, whom you have conversed with, seems solid with integrity. The sentencing guidelines on the gun charge are 3-7 years in my case. This shocked ~~to~~ SHOCKLEY, the DA pertinent and he will request the judge to step outside the guidelines for 10 or more. I had an outside dream the gun charge would/could be set aside, opening the door for probation. But SHOCKLEY is unwilling. I have seen those whom I consider less exemplary in case, benefit from such action. But sour grapes is..... I am disposed and resolved to the facts and

reality. I cannot even consider otherwise as the frivolity of it could cause irreparable impairment to my psyche. I could use some correspondence with old friends as a substantial bolstering to my daily routine.

I was placed in a good cell block, so I haven't experienced some of <sup>the</sup> inequities of dignity <sup>loss</sup> related by others. On merit and request, I was reassigned to the Educational Down as a tutor/administrator. It isn't as hip as where I was, but the opportunity to assist some in a <sup>more</sup> specified position is desirable. I also receive 10 rather than 5 days good time per month. I'm holding my own and winning in poker.

I wrote a letter of apology to Red Camus with regard to the inadvertent and unintentional trouble they received due to my absence. I told him I was embarrassed by it. He evidently sent a copy to Colardo's Connie, because she wrote me a rather warm and sincere letter requesting correspondence and renewal. She enclosed a picture which didn't quite get through.  
What is life?

I am concerned about your health and wish I could see one of Lil's heartwarming smiles. You both remain very dear to me and your friendship... and efforts of a national interest, will never go forgotten. Scarlett was right in ways she'll never understand about "Tomorrow being....."

My daily best. Love to you both.  
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